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# NEW YORK BANKERS GRAPPLE WITH CALGARY ISSUE

## Judge Sets Limits At Montreal Trial Of James J. Harpell

**Bookkeeping Methods of Sun Life Not to Be Examined at Hearing of Criminal Libel Charge, Chief Justice R. A. E. Greenshields Rules**

**COMPLAINANT IS T. B. MACAULAY**

Canadian Press

Montreal, Dec. 20.—Bookkeeping methods of the Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada, under which the profits are distributed as between shareholders and policy-holders, are not to be examined at the trial of James J. Harpell on a charge of criminal libel. Chief Justice R. A. E. Greenshields so ruled to-day.

The prosecution is based on a complaint laid by Thomas B. Macaulay, president of the Sun Life, whom Harpell described in his magazine, *The Journal of Commerce*, as "one of the world's greatest crooks."

The judge's ruling followed a sharp clash between counsel and a complainant from Caliste Cormier, defence counsel, who had soon after Harpell put in some real evidence he was not with an objection. Aime Geoffrion, K.C., counsel for Mr. Macaulay, argued the complainant had nothing to do with the bookkeeping methods, which were established by actuaries and approved by the Dominion Insurance Department, "and they have been loaned to shareholders," said Mr. Cormier. "I am entitled to prove that if I can."

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### RENEW EARLY CLOSING PLEA

**City Gas Station Men Again Ask 8 o'Clock Curfew in New Application**

The question of early closing for gasoline service stations in the city was raised again yesterday evening at the City Council meeting with the presentation of a petition by F. L. Shaw, counsel for sixty dealers.

The petition, which carried the signatures of the sixty firms, was referred to the city's gasoline license inspector and is clear for referendum.

It requests that a closing hour of 8 p.m. be fixed for all service stations but that a provision be made for one station remaining open after that hour to take care of emergency calls.

The stations in the city would remain in taking this task.

The petitioners claim that the sixty signatures represent more than three-fourths of the licensed dealers in the city, which is necessary to pass the measure. Previously an application for an early closing by law along slightly different lines was shelved owing to a difference in opinion over the percentage of signatures.

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Washington, Dec. 20.—The United States House of Representatives is going to hear to-day while it is in session.

Representative Sirovich, New York Democrat, obtained permission from Dr. James M. Doran, commissioner of industrial alcohol, to display eighteen bottles of the brew during his speech.

A physician and an expert on poisons, he took a similar exhibit to the House floor two years ago in his fight against placing of poison in industrial alcohol.

**HOLIDAY FOR WORKMEN**

Associated Press

Winnipeg, Dec. 20.—Canadian Pacific Railway stops at Weston, near here, will close down to-day for the holiday period, to reopen January 1.

Twelve hundred men are affected.

## Move To Protect New St. Lawrence Power

**U.S. Senate Committee Told of Steps to Prevent Company Having Unshakable Advantage Under Treaty With Canada**

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so far this fall was reported to-day by the Department of Agriculture to total 39,902,000 acres, or 56.7 per cent of the acreage sown in the fall of 1931.

The condition of the crop on December 1 was 68.9 per cent of a normal, compared with 79.4 per cent a year ago, and an average of 83.3 for the ten years 1920-29.

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Friends and associates of Mrs. Aloha Wanderwell, formerly of Victoria, and the late Capt. Walter Wanderwell, who was her husband, the young women pictured will appear at the trial of William J. Guy, soon to be held in Long Beach, California. They were members of the round-the-world party, whose plan to voyage aboard the yacht Carma has been upset by the tragic events. Shown in the picture, left to right, back row, are: Miss Eugenia Nabel, Miss Alene Allen, Miss Florence Wegel, Miss Marion Smith and Miss Mary Parks; front row, Miss Ruth Loucks, Miss Mary L. Smith and Mrs. Cuthbert Willis.

## Democrats Shy Off And Hoover Goes On Alone With Debt Plan

### PRESIDENT IS EXPECTED TO CREATE COMMISSION APART FROM U.S. CONGRESS TO NEGOTIATE DEBT REVISION WITH BRITAIN AND OTHER NATIONS

Judge to Decide How Much He Can Shuffle Without Sacrificing Rights

On It Depends Outcome of Death Damage Suit From Moss St. Hill Crash

At the conclusion of the trial of the suit against Claude Peden for \$3,182 damages for the death of Ng Kok Lai, knocked down by a bicyclist at the foot of Moss Street hill at Richardson Street, Mr. Justice Fisher in the Supreme Court said it was up to him to decide how much jumping a pedestrian may do to avoid being run down by an approaching vehicle and still maintain his preferential rights as a pedestrian at a crossing.

The brother here and the wife and children in China are suing for the compensationary damages for the death of Ng Kok Lai, who was a gardener. He was knocked down with on his way to town from Woodward's greenhouses at Ross Bay.

Evidence presented by Frank Higgins, K.C., counsel for the Chinese, was that Ng had entered the lane of traffic on Moss Street and seen the bicyclist coming down the steep hill towards him and become excited and dodged backward and forward a couple of times to escape it. The result was the crash with an impact of such force that the Chinese was thrown to the hard pavement and died shortly afterwards.

Mr. J. R. Motion of Alberni has suggested to the Provincial Government that all Chinese will leave British Columbia to repatriate at their expense of the province. The passage back to China would cost about \$65, said Mr. Motion, and many Chinese on the West Coast are ready to leave for their native land any time transportation is provided. He suggests Chinese so repatriated would not be permitted to return for two or three years.

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Washington, Dec. 20.—The Seabury whip, which was whistled over the heads of office holders more than two years, was applied sharply again to-day with stinging lashes at former Mayor James W. Walker, Tammany Hall, two state Supreme Court Justices, a borough president, a city commissioner and even the British born actress Betty Compton.

In a 140-page report, his second to be made at request of the Hofstader legislative committee on legislation, Mr. Seabury referred several times by name to Betty Compton, the actress who recently voyaged to Europe aboard the same liner as Mr. Walker, and who has been his companion at several European resorts. Both are now abroad.

Settlement of the \$7,500 drawn against Mr. Walker's account, was paid to Betty Compton, and that securities totaling \$41,669.50 also were paid to her from the account of Russell T. Sherwood, missing fiscal agent of Mr. Walker, Mr. Seabury said.

"No reason has been suggested why Sherwood, the \$3,000-a-year accountant, should give Betty Compton securities of any such value."

FINDS INCOMPETENCE

The report touched lengthily on what Mr. Seabury termed "incompetence" in the bureau of weights and measures in the Bronx borough.

He urged removal of three borough officials, President Henry Bruckner, Commissioner of Public Works William J. Flynn and Commissioner Joseph McNamee of the bureau of weights and measures.

A final report will be made this week.

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## BAR PARADE IN EDMONTON

### Police Raid Group's Headquarters; No So-called "Hunger Marches" Allowed

**CANADIAN PRESS**  
Edmonton, Dec. 20.—One man was arrested and a dozen placards were seized when police officers raided Communist headquarters here shortly before noon today. The raid was based on information that men congregating for a hunger march later in the day were armed, but officers failed to find either arms or ammunition.

The arrested man is Waino Luchtala, of Whitewood, Sask., who was taken into custody when he attempted to use a fist on Sergeant Edward Watson, who was one of the raiders. He was charged with attempting to interfere with a police officer.

### NOTES THERE

Twenty city police officers and ten members of the M.P.P. participated in the raid. They found nearly 800 men eating food prepared by women who were drawing from huge pork barrels for their supplies.

Last-minute announcements include statements from hunger marchers that a mooted parade from Marks' Square to the Legislative building would be called off, and a repetition of the governmental decree that it would be prevented.

Premier Edward Herriot, who was voted out of office by the chamber last week because he demanded that it approve the payment due to the United States, need not have risked his political neck. True, he had pledged himself to consider Parliament's question, but that was not until after the appropriation already had been approved as part of the budget. The budget vote was taken when Pierre Laval was Premier. M. Herriot succeeded him in the office in June. Two months ago the payment had been approved without any one's having paid any attention to it.

### DEPUTIES SURPRISED

"The disclosure, in a newspaper, of the action taken last April amazed deputies, who only too plainly had been ignorant, during the bitter debate last week, that the proposed payment which they were refusing already had been sanctioned by them. If any officials remembered about the budget, they did not say so."

"Speculation was rife to-day whether the disclosure of the appropriation would have any effect on the policy of the new Premier, Joseph Paul Boncœur."

Eric Lévesque said the decree superseded three previous political decisions which kept the menacing situation during last spring and summer in control and supplemented the law for protection of the republic, now expiring.

Premier Brownlee, who returned to the city to-day, again made known he would willingly receive a delegation or delegations and hear their representations, "but there is to be no parade."

Premier Brownlee issued a statement noon in behalf of the government.

### POSTAL SAVINGS SHRINK

The Finance Ministry's statement also shows the funds and securities in the hands of its deposits bureau at the end of November were 3,706,482,000 yen. On the other hand, the postal savings deposits showed a decrease of almost similar amount, 36,572,000 yen, from November 18 to November 20, total being 2,857,220,000 yen.

The resources of the deposits bureau consist largely of Japanese government bonds, those on deposit totaling 1,157,981,000 yen, and other bonds and debentures.

While the Japanese government's indebtedness is at the highest point it will be further heightened in the near future, and is expected to exceed 7,000,000,000 yen in the next three months. In order to balance the budget, bonds amounting to 400,000,000 yen have to be issued during the remainder of the present fiscal year.

Dr. Brittain finds Burnaby's present financial difficulties, while greatly aggravated by unemployment relief costs, are fundamentally the culmination of a long period of unsound policies, inefficient administration and decentralization of organization."

He says, however: "Any undesirable position in which Burnaby may stand, itself, can hardly be blamed on the personnel of the permanent staff."

The report, he adds, also covers every phase of municipal organization, including system, annual elections of the reeve and council for one-year terms of office, and frequent changes in the personnel of the engineers department, are largely blamed for what he describes as "haphazard development" and lack of continuity of policy over a period of years.

Dr. Brittain recommends abolition of the council system, reduction of the council from eight to five, the reeve to be elected from the council, three-year terms for councillors, elimination of councillors' remuneration, and reduction of the reeve's indemnity to \$500 a year.

The Assistant Secretary was called before the committee primarily to question on the contention of Cleveland A. Newton of St. Louis, a representative of the Minneapolis Valley Association, that the treaty of 1909 gave the United States the right to continue diversion at Chicago.

"I am satisfied we can not make that claim," Rogers testified. "The effect of that treaty was to set aside the diversion question without attempting a concession."

"If we had been anything in that treaty that we could have taken advantage of, we would have done so."

First CONCESSION

Rogers had told the committee previously that in the St. Lawrence treaty the United States was gaining from Canada for the first time a legal concession to divert any water at Chicago.

Members of the committee said to-day at the conclusion of Rogers' testimony that the diversion treaty was well-nigh closed and that an executive meeting probably would be held Thursday to act on the pact.

### TRADE LICENSE CUT FORECAST

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Alderman R. T. Williams said the auctioneers should have a twenty per cent reduction and he was supported by Alderman W. D. Todd who said \$200 a year for an auctioneer's license was outlandish.

The auctioneers, said Mayor Leeming, had themselves asked for a high license fee when the last revision took place in order to prevent others than substantial men entering the business.

### ASKS GENERAL OVERHAUL

Alderman H. O. Litchfield claimed a general overhauling of the trades license fees was due. He advocated a meeting of all merchants for presenting of representations to the council on the matter. The license fees in Victoria were from thirty to forty per cent higher on the average than in Vancouver, he said.

### TAXATION OF IMPROVEMENTS

He urges that Burnaby in future tax improvements on 50 per cent of the assessed value instead of on 20 per cent as now; that a comptroller-treasurer be appointed with power to veto any proposed expenditure of proposed "one-man estimates, except authorized by a four-to-one vote of the council, and who can not be dismissed or his salary reduced without consent of the provincial authorities.

Dr. Brittain scores employment and reduction of councillors' remuneration, and reduction of the reeve's indemnity to \$500 a year.

### PARENTS' AID SCHEME TESTED

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Vancouver Solicitor Gives Views on Children's Responsibilities Under Act

Canadian Press  
Vancouver, Dec. 20.—Although the parents' Maintenance Act makes it obligatory for an offspring, adult or minor, male or female, to provide for a dependent parent, it is doubtful whether the legislation can be interpreted to mean a dependent parent, i.e., a healthy, normal individual who is unable to find employment.

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evening decided to ask immediate lessening  
of the burden by the governments.The Saskatoon city council passed a  
resolution, to be forwarded to the Saskatchewan  
Government, asking this  
year to be cut to only 10 per cent  
of the total, a sum which would include costs of administration and care of  
the sick and indigent.The North Battleford council is lodging  
an appeal with the federal and  
provincial governments for immediate  
amelioration of a similar burden.At the present time cities are paying  
one-third of the total, the federal and  
provincial governments contributing the other two-thirds in equal portions.TWO MONDAYS  
TO BE HOLIDAYSRECEIVED BILL  
DOCTOR'S GIFTCanadian Press  
Toronto, Dec. 20.—The Mondays following Christmas Day and New Year's Day will be generally observed throughout Ontario. Since the holidays this year fall on Sundays, practically all places of business will be closed December 26 and January 2.

In Toronto and other cities in Ontario, as well as the smaller centres, stores and industrial plants will remain closed for the double holidays. Evening newsreels and publications will be suspended for the two days.

Civic elections will mark New Year's

Monday in some places, particularly  
Toronto, where the bustle of winding  
up campaigns will enliven the day.Associated Press  
Anthony, Department of the Seine  
France, Dec. 20.—Two pilots were killed  
and ten other persons were injured today  
when an army airplane crashed through the roof of a house in this

village.

TWO AIRPLANE  
PILOTS KILLED

Dr. Davies told many stories of Dr.

Hall's self sacrifice. He then told the

touching story of how the doctor, for

several days before Christmas, would

spend over his accounts. Apart from

BENNETT VISITS  
PRINCE OF WALESPastor Recalls Yuletide Gifts  
of Late Dr. Ernest Hall

H.

J.

Mackin

and

G.

Robson

Asked By Government

For Views

Trade Delegation Reports  
Outlook Poor For Exports  
to Britain

Reporting that present conditions

in the lumber import trade of Great Britain hold little prospect

of British Columbia being able to enter that market on a large scale.

H. J. Mackin and J. G. Robson this morning interviewed the Provincial Government and presented a review of the results of their recent visit to Great Britain. They were accompanied by T. H. Wilkinson, secretary of the British Columbia Lumber Manufacturers' Association.

Mr. Mackin is manager of the Canadian Western Lumber Company Limited of Fraser Mills, and Mr. Robson is manager of the Canadian Lumber Company Limited of New Westminster.

Their visit to Great Britain was in the capacity of directors of the Associated Timber Exporters Limited, which financed the whole of the cost involved in a delegation of five lumber experts.

Others included in the party were: F. R. Pendleton, president of the Mohawk Lumber Company; C. E. Grainer, president of the Alberni Pacific Lumber Company Limited and C. H. Grinnell, who acted as secretary to the delegation.

Mr. Mackin and Mr. Robson interviewed the cabinet this morning in response to a special invitation from Premier Tolmie, who had taken great interest in the possibility of developing a market in Great Britain for British Columbia's lumber.

At the Empress Hotel this morning, Mr. Mackin said he was pleased that the cabinet had requested a personal presentation of the opinions formed by the delegation, the more so as their investigation had been at no expense to the government.

Delegates issued the following statement on the points which he made to Mr. Robson prior to lay before the government:

Throughout the timber trade in Great Britain and the government generally there is a keen desire to extend the trade in Empire products.

The delegation met with very friendly reception on all parts of the timber trade generally, and also were received in a most friendly manner by the public and semi-public bodies of the various cities in England and Scotland.

The lumber requirements of Great Britain have been for generations supplied by the forests of Central Europe, and in a conservative country like the Old Land it is not an easy matter to break down the custom which has prevailed for generations, although the delegation feels that some considerable progress was made in extending the market for British Columbia timber products, particularly the higher qualities.

Unfortunately, however, in order to produce the higher qualities, it is necessary to find a market for the lower grades, which accumulate in the process of converting logs into lumber and natural timber are more interested in this feature of the market than in the clear qualities, which are largely non-competitive with Baltic and Russian lumber producers.

The Macdonald and Bryden families have been trying to get back their houses.

At the other end of the counsel table from Mr. Cook and his counsel, C. W. Bradshaw are F. G. Fowkes, lawyer for Mr. Macdonald, and Bryden, with D. M. Gordon as assistant counsel.

The present trial started yesterday morning, ran all day, and is still on, with Mr. Bradshaw and Mr. Fowkes waging legal argument.

The Macdonald and Bryden families

in their claim to court state they have been trying to get the house back for months.

Mr. Cook after agreeing to buy them made only a nominal down payment on each and so far has neglected to pay anything more, having not even completed first payments.

They explained they had been able to get neither their houses nor any money.

Mr. Fowkes called Frank Burton on P. R. Brown and Sons, to stand.

Mr. Burton told how Mr. Cook last

March came to the firm's office and signed agreements to buy the three houses, but paid only \$5 deposit on

two of the contracts and \$25 on the third, agreeing to make the first down

payment of \$65 additional on each within a few days. But Mr. Burton stated the payments were never made, although on one occasion Mr. Cook gave a cheque for \$25, which the Bank of Montreal refused.

To-day's trial was featured by the reading by Mr. Burton of Mr. Cook's written statement to him of April 27, 1932, in which he set out his personal ethical principles as follows:

I wish to avoid friction for I am rather particular in my time coming from an old fighting race whose principle is 'What we have we hold'; my grandfather being an old captain in His Majesty's navy and my father (God bless him) a naval pensioner. I merely mention this so as you can understand my private feelings and perhaps better understand my weaknesses. You will always find me truthful and upright in my dealings with others. I was brought up under strict discipline. George Washington was my ideal. Father, I cannot tell a lie. I did it. You can look up against a thief, but you can't against a liar."

Other witnesses on the stand were Harold H. Brown and William Eglington, son-in-law of Mr. Cook.

Mr. Bradshaw, in opening the defense, agreed with Mr. Cook that the \$200 in repairs on the houses had cut down the thistles on the property and cleared off the tin cans.

J. Donegan was brought into the case by Mr. Cook, who in his statement presented to court claimed that part of a house belonging to Mr. Donegan had been left on part of the property when some work was done by the Macdonalds and Brydens.

"Would it not be better for yourself as truly agents to cause that part of the Donegan house to be removed so as to cause no inconvenience to myself?"

This was the plea made by Mr. Cook to P. R. Brown and Sons in his written statement read to court.

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The delegation were immensely pleased with the very great assistance rendered them both by Mr. Burden and Mr. Ferguson, and feel quite hopeful that a request has or will shortly be made to the Imperial Government for some action under section 21 of the Ottawa Conference.

The delegation wishes to point out that it is firmly convinced that the Imperial Government officials who are primarily responsible for carrying out the intent and words of the Ottawa Conference, are most desirous of doing their part to make effective a large increase in the trade with the Empire.

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LESS TECHNOCRACY  
MORE COSMOCRACY

Technology having set society so dizzy a pace that it fell over its own feet, some technologists now propose that society be so perfectly adjusted to technology that it will not even stumble. Then, having effected this adjustment, technology will proceed along the highway of fresh technical achievement until the scientific prodiges of to-day will be regarded as mere kindergarten products in comparison with what is to come. Whether the proposed adjustment of society to technology will be sufficiently durable to withstand the even faster technical pace of the future, or not, technologists are not able to say, but we can assure our technical friends that society in the mass is a very slow-moving thing notwithstanding all that science has done for it, and that if it is forced too much it will come another cropper, either in the form of a new world war or something nearly as bad.

Humanity can not be adjusted to the machine without catastrophic consequences. We ought to realize that elementary fact by this time, for the world is in its present confused social, political and economic condition because technique has proceeded on its merry, reckless course without considering humanity in the sense of its fundamental moral, but not necessarily religious, values. These things happen to have a law of their own, a law as inexorable as the process of the suns, of which, indeed, they are a part, and they cannot be subordinated to purely material purposes. Germany's technology, which represented the most perfect adjustment between society and the machine in modern times, was one of the immediate factors in the precipitation of the world war; a war in which every great nation on earth was Germanized in this peculiar respect, and all of them now are paying the price for the subordination of human factors to material purposes. Hence, whether technicians like it or not, technique must be adjusted to humanity, to its spiritual and mental aspirations and capabilities. The human factor is the only common denominator of all progress on this sphere. Without it the earth is merely a conglomeration of insensate physical materials. Instead of technocracy, which in the last analysis means more technology—or more of the dog that has bitten us—we need more cosmocracy.

No technician, or committee of technicians are needed to diagnose the malady from which the world is suffering or to prescribe a cure. Indeed, so many frantic, dancing-dervish expedients of high priests of weird isms and ocracies during the last few years have been thoroughly discredited that it is a positive relief to turn to more humble authorities for a key to the problem of the times: to those who are most closely in touch with Nature and her works; to those who always have kept their feet upon the earth; who cared nothing for white lights and skyscrapers; who have loved "the simple life," who knew how to live at all times within their means, and who did not contribute to the vast bizarre temple of artificiality which now lies in the dust and which a strenuous but futile attempt is being made to resurrect. From these simple souls we learn that the world is over-machined and formulaed, so much so that it has become dehumanized. It must retrace its steps in this respect, no matter how painful may be the process. Since humanity never can catch up to the machine, the machine must get back to humanity.

As far as Canada is concerned—and here all of us must come down to earth with a resounding thud—she is primarily and essentially a pioneering, or overall, proposition, not a technocratic problem. She has less than eleven million inhabitants for more than 3,700,000 square miles of territory, resources less than a tenth of which have been developed, and for many generations she will have to depend upon the human equation without any technical trimmings for her real progress. She is an infant which will have to grow normally and naturally as all other national infants have grown, and there would be something grimly humorous in any suggestion to subject her to a technocratic clinic. Incidentally, if governments in Canada could see beyond the pomposities of officialdom, and put into operation some sane, effective colonization policies with the money they are now using for dole purposes, the subject of technocracy would have merely an academic interest for Canadians.

THE EFFECTS OF POLICIES  
TELL THE STORY

We are told by a Vancouver newspaper that Mr. King—speaking of the leader of the opposition at Ottawa—"knows very well, what all of us know, that there is not one single question of the essential politics or economics of the world crisis upon which his party differs from that of Mr. Bennett."

We have quoted from The Vancouver Province and its reference to Mr. Mackenzie King's speech at Toronto last week. It heads its editorial: "A Lost Leader." It goes on to say that Mr. King knows very well that "if he and his party were in power, the depression would be the same, and the anxiety would be the same, and the unrest would not be one Communist demonstration the less." Our contemporary also tells us that the opposition leader "resurrected some of the things that Mr. Bennett said—or is supposed to have said—in the last election campaign."

As far as the world crisis is concerned at this stage there is very little any one nation can do to change matters. The world's economic condition can be changed only by cordial international co-operation. On the policy of the tariff, of course,

Mr. King and Mr. Bennett are as far apart as the poles. But to call the Liberal chieftain "A Lost Leader" reflects a fantastic interpretation of realities. Does our contemporary consider Toryism an effective palliative for social unrest?

We recall that it was The Vancouver Daily Province which gave notice to all the world that one of the notable achievements of the King government was the Canadian-Australian trade agreement—which the Bennett government scrapped as soon as it got its hands on it. No difference in policy between Mr. King and Mr. Bennett when a trade that was giving Canada a dollar advantage of about four to one in a turnover of more than \$20,000,000 has been reduced to an exchange of approximately one-half! This has a definite bearing on Canada's condition. We get a better idea of what has happened to our trade with Australia by taking the figures for the twenty-four months ending last October. Our imports were valued at \$12,400,789 and our exports at \$11,681,791—or a balance against Canada of \$18,998! Our contemporary can find these figures on page six of the October issue of the Summary of the Trade of Canada, issued under the authority of Hon. H. H. Stevens, M.P.

In regard to the remark of The Province that Mr. King "resurrected" some things Mr. Bennett was "supposed to have said" in the last election campaign, if it will refer to its own files it will discover that Mr. Bennett actually said that if he were elected he would end unemployment; and Mr. King was entitled to remind him of his promise.

SURELY A BETTER WAY COULD  
HAVE BEEN FOUND THAN THIS

Twelve hundred miners at Springhill, Nova Scotia, are not working to-day because one of their number is supposed to have stolen an axe from another worker. The man who was accused of the deed got a verdict of "not guilty" from the Springhill Local of the United Mine Workers of America, while the miner who laid the charge was ordered to apologize, which he refused to do. In consequence he was expelled from the Local for ninety-nine years. That brought the trouble to a head; the officials of the Cumberland Railway and Coal Company, owners of the collieries involved, were informed that the men could not work with a non-union man and when shifts were scheduled to change at eleven o'clock last night only the maintenance men went down. The attitude of the company is that the man who considered he had a grievance ought not to have been so severely dealt with by the union, and should not be dismissed from the company's employ without a full investigation.

It is necessary to dwell upon the number of unemployed workers in Canada. The tragic consequences of the situation are being brought home to every municipality from the Pacific to the Atlantic. One would have thought, therefore, that the 1,200 miners in the Nova Scotian community of Springhill would have hesitated before taking a course which has automatically added them to the workless army. There is no suggestion in this that trades unionism should desert its principles if it considers the welfare of its adherents is under threat. But a dispute about the alleged stealing of an axe, the suspension of a miner from his Local for ninety-nine years—which sounds more like a lease than anything else—when a doubt seems to exist, looks very much like crass stupidity. It would be just as natural for the owners of the collieries, if business was poor, to leave the mines idle to suit their own convenience.

## THE PRICE OF SPEED

It will help us to realize just what a serious thing the automobile traffic problem really is to read figures concerning accidents compiled recently about the historic Newburyport turnpike, a thirty-mile stretch of road running north of Boston.

This bit of road, one of the most famous and heavily-traveled in the neighboring republic, is also one of the most dangerous. During the last four years 343 people have been killed on it and no fewer than 20,000 have been injured.

Here is a casualty list as heavy as some of the bloodiest Civil War battles were able to roll up. It represents the price our neighbors are paying for the automobile age—or, rather, it represents in graphic form a small part of that price on one specific sector. And unless some way soon is found of very materially reducing that toll, there will have to be a confession of impotence to handle the machinery in which science has enveloped our lives.

## WHAT OTHER PAPERS SAY

THE RAILWAY PROBLEM  
The Winnipeg Tribune

Amalgamation, which Mr. Beatty again urges, under various guises, is unattainable. For better or worse, the people of Canada have definitely set their faces against a railway monopoly either under private or public ownership. The Duff Commission, whatever its views of the question may have been, recognized that fully and wrote their report with that fact as a starting point. The situation in this respect has not altered nor is it likely to change in the future.

ST. LAWRENCE WATERWAY  
The Ottawa Journal

It doesn't matter a little bit to this country what view is taken at Washington. In fact, at the present time, while The Journal thinks the deep St. Lawrence move must come sooner or later, that on the whole it is a good idea even in the near future, and will be a better one later; and while we believe the proposition as it stands is a fair bargain for Canada, we do not think Canada will be one jot the worse, and possibly a good deal better, if the present scheme is rejected at Washington and nothing more heard of anything of the kind for at least the next ten years. Now is a good time for this country not to go any further into debt. Should we worry?

## A THOUGHT

And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are the called according to his purpose.—Romans viii: 28.

Rare as is true love, true friendship is rarer.—La Fontaine.

## Loose Ends

The object of Diogenes' quest is found at last and is pronounced goofy—a new name but not a new idea which becomes Technocracy—conscious—and the late eminent Nipper is replaced by a worthy successor.

By H. B. W.

KIRK'S  
Nanaimo-  
Wellington  
COAL

A HONEST MAN has just been discovered, and while this should be published as news of major importance on the front page, I am keeping it as a special scoop for this column. Yes, I have just learned of a gentleman who owns a Canadian Government bond for \$1,000, the interest on which is payable in Canadian or United States funds. The other day when he went to the bank to present an interest coupon the teller, of course, proceeded to pay him about \$1.15 for every \$1 due him. "Why this extra money?" asked the gentleman. "That's the exchange on American funds," the teller replied. The gentleman indignantly demanded that he be paid in Canadian funds. "I expected to get only one dollar for one dollar when I bought this bond," he said. "Do you think I'm going to allow the government to pay me fifteen per cent more than it owes me?—What kind of a crook do you take me?" He stalked out of the bank with dignity, leaving the teller open-mouthed with astonishment. That was the first Canadian he had seen who didn't insist on receiving from his government fifteen to twenty per cent more than he had bargained for or about sixty or seventy per cent more in actual purchasing power. "That guy," said the teller, "is goofy." There aren't many goofy guys in Canada.

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kittens and if the little girl from next door would like one of them in place of Nipper she would be welcome. You can imagine any yellow kitten replacing gallant Nipper, but I didn't tell the didgentleman that I merely said she had a kitten. Several puppies of various kinds were offered, and a canary bird, a fellow who raises sheep down the road even suggested giving the little girl a lamb. I could see that if the thing wasn't nipped in the bud we should be overwhelmed with livestock out this way, and instead of a little girl who should have a "menagerie" next door, with giraffes among my daffodils and a walrus in the lily pond. So I am appealing to you to resist that impulse. Don't try to replace Nipper.

**BESIDES, NIPPER** already has been replaced. The father of the little girl next door has bought a dog which is approximately rough-haired terrier and, for no good reason, is called Tim. Now Tim was supposed to be a Christmas present. He was given into Mr. Pudby's keeping until Christmas time with strict instructions that on no account was he to be seen by the little girl next door. Of course, they reckoned without her knowledge of the neighborhood. Within twenty-four hours he found Tim in one of Mr. Pudby's sheds, and they have become fast friends. She doesn't know yet that Tim is the son of Tim, but it doesn't matter much since they live together all the time anyway. Of course, Tim can never adequately replace Nipper, but he will do his best. I think his father was a door mat and his mother a powder puff, and whoever cut off his tail in the first place oughtn't go in for one of the other learned professions. But he seems to enjoy punishment, and that is the main thing for the habit of the little boy next door is to jump on the ribs of little dogs when they lie in front of the fire, and pull their tails from behind. Before he is finished next door Tim may wish he could exchanges places with poor Nipper.

**OBVIOUS STUFF**

I MEAN, it was obvious years ago when mass production got under way that it couldn't go on without a break somewhere. It was obvious that machinery couldn't keep displacing men indefinitely without the displaced men starving or without some complete readjustment of our social order. Now that this condition has arrived, now that millions of men can never be employed again until the machine is controlled, employment rationed and production regulated, it is a great shock to everybody, particularly to the politicians, who have only heard dimly of the Industrial Revolution.

IT IS OBVIOUS, too, that we face three alternatives in the world. We can control the machine by a complete change is our social order and our system of government. Or we can scrap the machine and go back to pre-machine days, to a rustic economy with most of the people self-sustaining on the land. Or we can just go on as we are at present until everybody is starving to death beside a machine which turns out more and more goods. Well, I think I know what we are going to try to do. We are going to try to control the machine. In a rough, blundering and painful fashion, we are going to do this.

**NOT OUR BABY**

IF WE HAVE enough intelligence we can make a success of it, we can build a new world where the machines do the work and men spend most of their time in the noble pursuits of the mind and the higher expression of the arts. But I question that this generation has intelligence enough yet. I am afraid that after the machine has been controlled, after the whole basis of government and politics has been changed, after man's nature has been created to control the machine and every man walks only four hours a day and has three automobiles—I am afraid that he won't devote the rest of the day to the noble pursuits of the mind and the higher expression of the arts. I am afraid he will go to the movies and get pie-eyes on liquor supplied free by the government. I doubt that this generation will find the new controlled society and the regimentation of life pleasant. It will be better for those now hungry, but not so agreeable for us who are well-fed already and uncontrollable. But this has nothing to do with it. It is quite beyond our decision. The young man and woman growing up will decide it, they will do as they like and Technology may seem to them the most natural thing in the world. They will certainly not consult our convenience and they will certainly not continue to starve to death because they have too much of everything.

**INTRODUCING TIM**

NO MORE DOGS, I beseech you. I know that you must be yearning with desire to give the little girl next door a new dog to replace poor Nipper, but control yourself. Give it to some other little girl who needs it. Too many substitutes have been offered already for Nipper, since I announced his drowning through the ice last week. The paper had scarcely run when the young man rang me up and said he had just been blessed with six nice little yellow

Normal School, is spending the holidays here with his parents.

Miss Ella Bauld is spending the holidays with her sister in Vancouver.

S. Roeding was a week-end visitor to Victoria.

Mrs. R. H. Davies and children of Royston visited relatives here this week, on their way to Chemainus.

Miss Agnes Ferguson of Mayo is spending the holidays at her home here.

A. T. Quayle, student at the Victoria Normal School, is spending the holidays here with his parents.

## STRAWBERRY VALE

The Ladies' Aid of Wilkinson Road United Church held their annual meeting on Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Etheridge. Officers elected were: President, Mrs. A. E. Campion; vice-president, Mrs. Etheridge; secretary, Mrs. George Jones; treasurer, Mrs. Jewell. A cafeteria supper will be held in the church schoolroom on January 13, with Mrs. Campion as convener. A vote of thanks was tendered W. J. Jones for auditing the books.

## ALBERNI NOTES

In compliment to Miss Lucy Bellamy and Riley Tombs, whose marriage will be an event of next month, Miss Effie Redford was a dinner hostess at her home at Victoria Quay at the weekend, when covers were laid for the guests of honor, Miss Agnes Clarkson, Miss Martha McDonald, R.N., Mr. and Mrs. R. Diment, Harry Berryman, Lew Fox and Gilbert Diment.

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This forenoon the public schools of the city closed for the Christmas holidays, and the pupils and teachers are free from their troubles for two weeks.

A wireless dispatch from Tootooch, the Dominion Government telegraph station at Gonzales Hill at 11 o'clock to-day, states that the steamship City of Pueblo ran into a terrific gale on the way up from San Francisco and, how to say, last night off the mouth of the Columbia River. At 11 o'clock this morning she was bucking a heavy sea and making ten knots an hour.

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Women's Colored Felt Comfy Slippers with padded leather soles; all colors. Women's Patent Leather Boudoir Slippers with rubber heel and pom-poms. Children's Felt "Cavalier" Slippers with padded soles; red or blue; sizes 6 to 10.

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## PLAN CHRISTMAS WEDDING



## PERSONAL

Mr. Norman T. Corfield of Nanaimo is in Victoria and is registered at the Dominion Hotel.

Mrs. Nelson Gibson entertained this afternoon at the ten hour at her home on Esquimalt Road.

Miss Ruth Humphries, of the staff of Victoria College, will spend her Christmas vacation in Vancouver.

Miss P. Hamilton Smith entertained yesterday evening at her home on Cavendish Avenue with five tables of bridge.

Miss T. Mowbray left on Sunday afternoon for Vancouver to spend a short time there as the guest of friends.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Kohtz of Los Angeles arrived in this city yesterday. They are guests at the Dominion Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Cameron, Roseberry Avenue, have been with them for the Christmas vacation their daughter, Miss Eleanor Cameron, who is teaching at Nodales.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ellis of Vancouver will spend the Christmas season in Victoria as the guests of Mr. Ellis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Ellis, Seascott Apartments, Oak Bay.

Miss Isabel Duff-Stuart of Vancouver will be spending Christmas in Victoria as the guest of Miss Maureen Kingsote, Beach Drive, has returned to her home on the mainland.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Todd of Island Road and Mr. F. T. Todd, who went over to the States on Saturday morning by the S.S. Santa Rosalia are returning here today by the same liner.

Mrs. K. Campbell and Mrs. M. Murray are sailing from Victoria to-day by the S.S. Santa Rosa for the Panama Canal, from where they will sail for the United Kingdom.

Miss Netta Parfitt returned to her home in Victoria yesterday evening by the liner Emma Alexander after spending several months in southern California.

Judge Rimmer and Mrs. Rimmer of Regina, who are annually winter visitors to Victoria, are due to join Mr. Watson at The Windermere. Captain Watson was a passenger on the Empress of Russia.

Miss MacQueen, of the teaching staff of the Victoria High School, is spending her Christmas vacation in Victoria with her parents, Rev. E. MacQueen and Mrs. MacQueen, Quadra Street.

Mr. A. Richardson, who has been visiting in Victoria for some months, left this afternoon for Vancouver, where he will board the Japanese motorship Heian Maru, sailing to-morrow morning for Shanghai.

Miss Joan French of Vancouver has come over from the mainland to spend her Christmas vacation here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. French, Dunbar Street.

Mr. and Mrs. I. R. Gard of Seattle is expected over from Seattle on Sunday on a visit to Mrs. Gard's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. McMicking, Linden Avenue.

Mrs. D. L. Darling of Vancouver, accompanied by her two children, is spending the Christmas season in Victoria with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Cameron, Kingston Street.

Mr. and Mrs. George K. Thompson of Beach Drive are among the Victorians sailing this afternoon by the S.S. Santa Rosalia for Los Angeles. They will spend a few weeks in southern California before returning here.

Major R. F. Rhodes, Metchosin; Mr. F. T. Foxcroft, Vancouver; Mr. T. H. Wilkinson, Vancouver; Mr. John Stott, Vancouver; Mr. C. G. McGregor, Vancouver; Mr. H. Brock, Toronto; Mrs. S. D. Curran, Vancouver; Mr. Fred O. Seaman, Seattle; Mr. H. H. Jameson, Seattle; Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Foster, Mr. Basil Gardom, Dewdney; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Robinson, Chester, N.S.; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Walker, San Mateo, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. J. F. McCallan, San Francisco; Mr. H. R. Miller, Edmonton; Madame Andre, New York, are among the guests staying at the Empress Hotel to-day.

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Miss Marjorie Leeming of the staff of the King Edward High School, Vancouver, came over from the mainland on Saturday afternoon to spend her Christmas vacation here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Leeming, Dallas Road.

Mr. Richard Holmes, who has been attending the University of British Columbia, arrived home on Sunday to spend the Christmas holidays with his mother, Mrs. R. Holmes, 1144 Richardson Street.

Mr. Douglas Cobbett, who has been teaching at North Sooke, arrived home over the week-end to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Cobbett, 1170 Chapman Street.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Roberts and Miss Pat Roberts of Victoria, spent the week-end with Mrs. Roberts' parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Borradale at Ganges.

Among the guests registered at the Dominion Hotel are: Mr. H. E. A. Woodbury, Vancouver; Miss Helen Wightman, Port Alberni; Mr. Arthur Hepburn, Fulford Harbor; Mr. F. J. Wilcox, Vancouver; Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Milligan, Shirley, B.C.; Mr. J. T. Hall, Vancouver and Mr. C. G. Paxton, Vancouver.

The Happy Hearts Bridge Club spent a very enjoyable evening at the home of Mrs. Miss Elsie Barnes, Shakespeare Street, on Saturday evening, prizes being won by Miss Doreen Petherbridge and Helen Anderson. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostesses, after which community singing and games were enjoyed.

The invited guests were the Misses Patricia and Doris Petherbridge, Annie Jessime, Violet Switzer, Doris and Eileen McCaghey, Edith Drummond, Helen Anderson, May Bird, Edith Barnes, Madeline, Margaret, and Irene Bennett, Madge D'Arcy and Iris Erb. The next hostesses will be Miss Helen Anderson, Second Street, who will entertain the club on Thursday, December 29.

The buffet supper was served in the dining-room from a table arranged with single yellow chrysanthemums in silver vases and illuminated with ivory papers in old Sheffield silver candlesticks. In addition to the four-course four-tie wedding cake a novel note was introduced by the Norwegian bride's cake, or "kranske kake," which was concealed a miniature bride and bridegroom, according to the quaint tradition. Mrs. Wilfred Hartley, Miss Sims, Miss Sue Getty, Miss Lucy Robinson and Miss Moira Stewart assisted in serving refreshments.

A Christmas novelty was introduced by two medieval pages in costume. Misses H. Morris and C. Patterson bearing a scroll on which was written the old Christmas greeting. Santa Claus (Mrs. Darling), appeared from one side of the stage, and a modern postman (Mrs. White), also took his place on the stage while the orchestra of the Civic Club sang "Good King Wenceslas." Gifts were distributed to the members of the club who formed the audience. The gifts took the form of copies of "The Holly Berry," the first literary publication of the Civic and Dramatic group members.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ayland left to-day aboard the Grace Line S.S. Santa Rosa for a honeymoon in California. The bride traveling in a smart frock of heavy brown silk crepe with open lace and gold embroidery, and an orange bow and a small beret, a lama coat and a small brown hat with an orange feather mount.

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## Your Baby and Mine

By MYRTLE MEYER ELDRED

Baby's feet are so well formed, so without visible blemish, that adult foot fits cannot be blamed upon heredity, but chiefly upon poorly fitting shoes and hose.

It is difficult to conceive of how rapidly the baby's foot develops. The mother buys each pair of shoes and hose large enough and naturally she assumes that the baby will grow out of them. She does notice that woollen hose shrink visibly in each washing, unless she pulls them over a wooden frame that insures their remaining the same size, and she notices also that she can crowd baby's limp feet into small hose and small boots without seeming to do any damage.

With a few pairs of shoes, she is not prepared to buy another one in six weeks or less; yet if she measured the baby's foot accurately by an outline on paper she would note that it had grown sometimes as much as a quarter of an inch in that length of time.

One well-known hospital asks the mothers in its clinics to send them an outline of baby's feet every six weeks. Then they advise as to shoes

and hose of proper size. This flatters the mother and increases her own interest and observation of the rapid way in which her baby's feet grow in length and width.

The subject of correct shoes for infants is demanding and getting more attention. Mothers are being told often enough to be conservative in buying shoes not put on baby as crutches for his ankles, so that he may be able to walk, but merely as protection against hard surfaces. He may wear moccasins up until the time he is ready to walk. Then his footing will direct him to well-fitted, very soft, flexible shoe which will give baby protection and foot liberty.

Those mothers who look at the whole impression of baby's wet foot on the bathroom floor, deplored its flatness, are unaware that the fat pad which supports the arch is a natural protection to the arch of baby's foot developing through walking. The desire to grip firmly are natural aids to the development of the arch. To crowd baby's foot in a shoe so tight that his foot is prevented from moving freely is to prevent the development of the arch.

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Carol Singing By Nurses and Concert By Daughters of Pity Saturday

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### COSTS ARE REDUCED

Reports of committees showed total days' stay of 6,183, average number of patients per day 208; cost per diem \$8.22, including laboratory and X-ray \$3.56, showing a reduction in cost all departments as compared with a year ago.

The board received a letter from the manager of the Royal Trust Company enclosing a cheque for \$500 on behalf of a client who wishes to remain anonymous, the money to be used towards hospital expenses. The gift was gratefully acknowledged. Mrs. Simon Leiberman, a knitting enthusiast, is to be thanked for the proceeds to go to the benefit of the hospital. John Huston became a life member of the hospital, and was gratefully thanked for his generous subscription. Donations were also gratefully received from the Starlets, upkeep of cot, \$10; C. Walker, \$8; E. Matthews, \$5; A. Hallam, \$2, and Anonymous, \$1.

**ASSISTING ARTISTS**

Pupils of Mrs. Ruby Moore and Mrs. D. Petty Mellor will also contribute numbers to the programme, and George Little, a pupil of Mrs. Wilfred Ord, will recite.

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**FUNERAL AT NANAIMO**

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**IRIA DILWORTH PLAYS CONCERTO**

The outstanding feature was the performance for the first time in the city of Mozart's "Concerto in D," by Iria Dilworth. This is one of the composer's twenty-five piano-concertos, and is divided into three movements: allegro, largo and allegretto.

The music of Mozart, which has kept a musical amateur as can be found anywhere, is very well known, and his performance on the occasion redounds to his musical life and splendid pianistic attainments. That his past had been studied, and Mozart's charming music had been well thought over, combined with his remarkable musical sense, vigor and technique, are, of course, in no small measure responsible for the enthusiasm he created.

Afternoon tea was served under direction of Mrs. E. W. Neel and Mrs. K. F. Duncan, assisted by Mrs. A. Rey, Mrs. John Wallis, Mrs. Seeley, Mrs. G. Savage and Mrs. Butt. Tea tables were decorated with fresh fruit and waitresses were the Misses Nairn and Cecily Noel, Muriel Bonnall, Edith Squibb and Phyllis Wallis.

The tombola arranged and managed by Mrs. John Gibb was one of the main attractions. Gifts to this were made by Mrs. H. F. Prevost, Mrs. J. D. Groves, Mrs. Boyd Wallis, Mrs. H. L. Whittaker, Mrs. W. B. Power, Mrs. Margaret Macmillan, Mrs. G. G. Corfield, Mrs. G. Corfield, Mrs. G. Aldersey, Mrs. M. K. Macmillan, Mrs. W. Matthews, Mrs. H. N. Watson, Mrs. A. B. Matthews, Capt. R. E. Barkley, Mrs. L. Hogan, Mrs. C. F. Davie, St. Mary's W.A. and Stevens' Surgical Company.

A mauve blanket donated to St. Edward's stall by the Standard Steam Laundry was won by Mrs. Shearing.

**Royal Oak**

The Royal Oak—Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. Head-Robins on Thursday afternoon. Miss K. Oldfield presided. The postponed anniversary party will be held next Thursday. The annual membership fee was set at fifty cents and the present officers were unanimously re-elected.

The annual meeting will be held on January 12 at the home of Mrs. Comley. Tea will be served by Mrs. Wilkinson and Mrs. Coffey.

Miss Bertha Phillips, North Band, is spending the Christmas vacation at the home of her parents, Royal Oak.

**MARY NOLAN IS ARRESTED**

Actress Charged With Issuing Worthless Cheques in Minneapolis

Associated Press New York, Dec. 20.—Mary Nolan, actress, was arrested in a Third Avenue theatre where she was appearing in a vaudeville act Monday on a complaint forwarded from Minneapolis.

Minneapolis police said the complaint was based on a cheque for \$347 sent to a hotel there last month and returned with the notation "no funds." The complaint was issued there Friday.

Mrs. Nolan explained she had offered the hotel a note to be redeemed on her return to the east, but it had been refused. The hotel officials, she said, suggested she make out a cheque on some bank in New York instead.

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## Dorothy Dix's Letter Box

**Can Marriage Without Children Be Happy? Marriage By Mail Foolhardy From Every Angle—Business Man Who Must Hurt Sweetheart to Save Children**

DEAR MISS DIX—Is there love and happiness to be derived from a childless marriage?

B.J.

Answer:  
This depends altogether upon the individual. There are men and women who have the paternal and maternal instincts so strongly developed in them that they are utterly miserable without children. Life to them has no meaning without little arms around their necks, baby heads snuggled on their breasts. No love from their mates, no tenderness, no kindness atones to them for the lack of children. Their houses are empty and lonely if there is no patter of little feet on the floor. There is nothing to strive for or work for if there are no sons and daughters on whom to lavish the fruits of their success.

It is because children are such a necessity to the happiness of so many people that the baby problem should be frankly and honestly discussed before marriage and settled as far as possible. No man or woman has the right to marry if he or she knows that he or she is unwilling to have children or cannot have children if the other one desires a family.

There are many men and women who have no especial affection for children and do not desire to be bothered with them. Other cases in which are hereditary taints that they feel that they have no right to pass to their offspring. Still others who are so poor that they feel that it would be an injustice to bring children into the world to whom they could give nothing but starvation and hardships. These cases automatically settle themselves, but they should be threshed out before marriage instead of afterward, so that neither party may feel aggrieved or defrauded.

But if a couple only discover after marriage that their home must be childless, certainly the only thing for them to do is either to reconcile themselves to the situation or else to adopt the baby fate has denied them. Many persons do this and seem to feel an affection for the child as warm and satisfying as if it were their own.

Unless either the man or the woman has an actual obsession about children, there is no reason for them to be unhappy. Nor, as a matter of fact, are they as a general thing. On the contrary.

The old theory that children draw a husband and wife closer together does not always work out in real life. In most cases it has the opposite effect. Particularly are women so apt to become absorbed in their children that they lose interest in their husbands and cease to try to make themselves attractive to them or to amuse them.

In many and many a case the first baby puts the father's nose permanently out of joint and sends him roaming in search of some woman who isn't so much taken up with listening to the baby coo that she hasn't time to step out with him or doll herself up for him.

And the childless woman, having nothing to mother but her husband, devotes herself to spoiling him and making a fuss over him, and the childless father babies his wife, and so all goes well. You will find that most childless couples are very devoted to each other and that they play together and chum together much more than do the couples who have children.

DOROTHY DIX.

DEAR DOROTHY DIX—What do you think of joining the matrimonial bureaus or clubs looking for friendship or matrimony? Also, what is your opinion of answering blind ads of individuals who want to marry? Do you think it is a proper way to get acquainted with one of the opposite sex? Do you think that is a reliable way of coming in contact with individuals of good standing and character?

T.W.T.

Answer:  
Don't you ever read the newspapers, T.W.T.? If you do, you must realize that every now and then there is a story about a woman who represents herself as a good-looking widow with a nice home, who advertises for a husband with a little money and who murders the poor suckers who rise to this bait. There was one such case in which the bodies of seven men were found buried in a cellar of the woman's house.

You may read of men who have advertised for wives and who have sometimes married thirty or forty girls whom they rob of their savings and either desert or kill.

So, it seems to me that any man or woman who had a grain of intelligence or a drop of caution in their systems would be very leery of answering any advertisement of an individual who was seeking a mate in that way. Possibly there may be decent and honest men and women who advertise for husbands and wives, but the chances are too great against it to risk it.

And, anyway, the thing doesn't make sense anyway you look at it. Certainly in any community in which you live there are just as many good-looking intelligent, amiable, charming men and women as there are in any other community, so why go afielid in seeking a husband or wife instead of looking about for one close at home?

And certainly you have a better chance of happiness if you marry someone you know instead of a stranger that you have to identify by his or her wearing a white carnation in his or her buttonhole. If you know 'em, you can avoid tying yourself up for life with Sally's temper or Mary's bad cooking or Emma's extravagance or John's shiflessness or Tom's drunkenness—but you have no such protection against the faults and vices of a half-old husband or wife that you contract for, sight unseen.

Marriage has enough risk in it without taking one on a total stranger. So don't do it. It is playing with T.N.T.

DOROTHY DIX—I have loved my secretary for ten years. She is really my business partner and without her help, sympathy and intelligent interest I could not have succeeded as I have done. She has shared financially in the profits and has made money aplenty. But I can't give her place and position, and she feels cheated and is often bitter, and she is right in feeling so. But I have three children that I love and who adore me, and it seems to me that my first duty is to them, so there must be no scandal. Therefore, there must be no divorce or else I lose them. Is there any solution of this problem in unhappiness?

A MAN.

Answer:  
None, unless you derive some poor comfort from the knowledge that you are doing your duty to your children. There is no tragedy more bitter than that of the mature man and woman who love hopelessly. Nor can any man know a keener grief than in not being able to give the woman he loves the things that she craves and that he feels are her due.

No can any other such jealousy gnaw at a woman's heart as that which a woman feels when she knows that a man has given her his heart and his soul but that his wife has his name and the place and honor that she feels should be hers.

Surely illicit love brings its own punishment.

DOROTHY DIX.

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## Horoscope

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1932

Brutal planetary aspects rule to-day, according to Dorothy Dix. Good influences may be felt late in the afternoon.

The early hours seem to promise much to those who are planning new year endings but the year ahead may be dark.

Farmers are to profit through some unexpected changes in the market price.

The winter may bring high hopes for the spring season.

On this day there should be a sense of mental and physical stimulation that assures confidence and success. The young and the old should benefit greatly.

Unexpected or unusual international conditions will help stimulate interest.

Newspapers are subject to con-

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down. It is well not to discuss financial problems in the family circle.

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## Announcements

**DIED**  
BARNARD—At St. Joseph's Hospital, on December 19, 1932, after a long illness bravely borne, Dorothy Henriette, dear Mrs. Barnard.

Requiem Mass at Our Lady of Lourdes, Wednesday, at 9 a.m., followed by interment at Ross Bay Cemetery.

REVERIDGE—On Saturday, December 17, at 3421 Chambers Street, Thomas E. Never, 46, died after a year's illness. The late Mr. Never was born in Hull, England, and had resided in the province twenty years.

The funeral will take place on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the McCallum Funeral Home, under the auspices of St. Andrew's Church. Interment will be in Royal Oak Burial Park.

SHAW—On December 13, 1932, at his residence, 1512 Fernwood Road, Herbert Clyde Shaw, aged forty-two years, born in Nanaimo, B.C., for the past six years residing in Victoria.

The remains rest at Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel and were shipped this morning by rail for funeral services and interment there.

KENNEDY—At the Royal Jubilee Hospital there passed away this morning Trevar James Kennedy, aged forty-one years. The late Mr. Kennedy was born in Dublin, Ireland, and came to Victoria in 1908. He resided in the city for the past twenty years; his late residence having been 2431 Currie Road. Harold Kennedy of this city, one sister in England; a brother in the U.S.A.; Mrs. Thornton, formerly of this city, now residing in England.

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# Torchy Peden Completes Clean-up Of Six-day Bike Races

## THE SPORTS MIRROR

Last Year's Stanley Cup Finalists Head N.H.L. Standings

George Hay Sets Record for Length of Service in Major Hockey

Mickey Walker in There Again After Another Terrific Beating

TORONTO MAPLE LEAFS and New York Rangers were atop the National Hockey League's two divisions to-day and each leader looked good enough to stay there. Leafs, coming along the Detroit road, a poor start, passed Montreal Maroons over the week-end, by a victory over Detroit, while Maroons were dropping a decision to Montreal Canadiens, also racing at full speed after getting off on the wrong foot. Rangers were barely able to hold their own with a fighting Ottawa team. From time after their loss at Toronto, Detroit went back home and defeated Boston Bruins, then held their own in a rousing affair, all started the minute the game ended. Chicago Hawks and New York Americans gained the honor engrossing in the season's first scoreless tie.

When a youngster first crashes into big time hockey it is usually too nervous to give his best and too inexperienced to hold his own with the veterans. But, occasionally, a young recruit does so well on sight and one of these was George Hay, who jumped into Winnipeg senior hockey with the champion Monarchs in the season of 1915-16. Hay first made his appearance with the Allan Cup champions in January of 1916. That Monarchs included Harry Lester, goal; Alex Irvin and Clem Loughlin, defence; Stan Marples, rover; Dick Irvin, centre; Reg. Hay, right wing and George Hay, left wing. A couple of years later, the entire forward division broke up as Marples went to Moose Jaw and the Hawks to Dick Irvin, now with the Western Canada Professional League was formed. George Hay and Dick Irvin joined Regina and became two out of the outstanding offensive pair in the league. George led the scoring tables for a season with Dick a close second.

When hockey went bad in Regina the Caps were transferred in body to the Portland Rosebuds and a year later, sold to the National Hockey League. Hay became a star with the Rosebuds and was one of their outstanding goal-getters. Father Time took his toll and Hay was transferred to Detroit Olympics, International League Club. He is now playing manager of the team and his scoring activities still feature the play of that team. His lengthy service is a real record for the youngsters to try and achieve.

The sprint staff of the race, Bernhard Stoeberl, German sprinter of the world, sprinting title and Al Crossley, New Bedford, Mass., sprint champion of New England, finished in second place along with Poli Parrott, Victoria, and Lew Elder, Irvington. But the former team had a wide lead in points, 1,709, compared to 852 for Peden and Rys, and 544 for Parrott and Elder.

Still wearing the scars that Max Schmeling's swishing fists plowed in his face, Mickey Walker stepped from a Los Angeles ring the other night and knocked Arthur De Kuh out in half a round. That means that Mickey is "all right" again. Recent stories of him being all-washed-up must have been greatly exaggerated. Walker must go down in history as the greatest of them all in the art of getting up off the floor. He is pounds into pulp; Manager Jack Kearns calls in a special to uncramble his ears, eyes, nose and mouth, and two months later he is back in the ring.

Six years ago he was washed up by Pete Latzo in a bout for the welterweight championship. He took ten hard beatings. After that he took an unmerciful licking from Joe Dundee. But it was no time at all, after that, that Kearns has secured a match with Tiger Flowers for the middleweight crown. Flowers beat him. A few years later Ace Hudkins punched him around. Loughran mopped up his features in a bout for the light heavyweight title, and two months later he is back in the ring.

Paul Swiderski bounded him up and down five times a couple of years ago, and the 200-pound Bearcat Wright laid him flat, but Walker came back to whip the giant negro in a bout last night, two years ago to spot Jack Shirley twenty-five pounds and gain a draw. Then he spotted King Levinsky something like twenty pounds and whipped him. It is unbelievable that the little man whom Schmeling pummeled so wickedly could pull himself up again.

Edmonton Superior hockey team yesterday evening defeated a team composed of Berlin Skating Club members and members of the Bavarian Riesseeher Skating Club, 7 to 1. It was a second victory for the Canadians in three starts on their continental tour.

Gordon Walker scored twice for the Canadians, Jim Graham twice, R. A. Crossland, Harry Brown and Joe Brown once each.

Walker and Knock cold a big, tough slogger of DeKuh's stature. In the years to come when they talk about the great fighters of all time and their endurance, the name of Mickey Walker will be sung often.

FROM FIRST TEE  
9:20 a.m.—Williams, McHutcheon, Jones, Thompson.  
9:25 a.m.—Oliphant, Dowell.  
9:30 a.m.—Whittemore, Gibbard, Lester.  
9:35 a.m.—Woodcroft, J. Stewart, Owen, Cook.  
9:40 a.m.—C. Pendray, Bell, McGregor, A. Pendray.  
9:45 a.m.—Mitchell, Warner, Tuxford, Messiter.  
9:50 a.m.—G. Robinson, Thacker, Elliott, Thirkle.  
9:55 a.m.—Cran, Collings, Savident, Frank.

10:00 a.m.—Cameron, Church, G. Robinson, Wilson.  
10:05 a.m.—Dennis, Lytton, Cairn and Naden.

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9:20 a.m.—W. Ford, Davis, Crane, Buchanan.  
9:25 a.m.—Johnson, Fairbairn, Brown, D. Smith.  
9:30 a.m.—E. Campbell, J. Campbell, B. Gonnason.  
9:35 a.m.—Leach, N. Taylor, Davidson, Sutherland, Morrison, Billiebough, English, Randall.  
9:45 a.m.—A. Gonnason, Moser, Love, Tapley.  
9:50 a.m.—Joe Lee and party.  
9:55 a.m.—Melville, Boyd, R. Ford, McQueen.

10:00 a.m.—Gravlin, Burns, Clunk and Lineham.

**SUMMARY**  
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Third period—3. Edmonton, Gagne, 18.10. Penalties, none.

Strengthened by the addition of Jack St. John and Pete Sande, and the return to the line-up of Bud Powley and Charlie Mason, the Crescents chalked up their first victory of the season in the western Canada Professional Hockey League, when they defeated Edmonton Eskimos, 2 to 1 here yesterday evening.

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George Hay Sets Record for Length of Service in Major Hockey

Mickey Walker in There Again After Another Terrific Beating

TORCHY'S FIFTH STRAIGHT WIN

Stubecke and Crossley Finish Second; Parrott and Elder Place Third

Milwaukee, Dec. 20.—The so-called hoodoo thirteen holds no terrors to-day for William Torch Peden, Victoria's gift to the six-day bike game.

When the mountainous pedaller from British Columbia and his Belgian partner, Gus Rys, started out in Milwaukee's second international ride-to-nowhere the fans pointed out it was Bill's thirteenth race since he started his record-breaking riding.

But just as though they had never heard of sinister numerals, Peden and his mate rode home to victory yesterday evening over a classic field.

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# Plan To Bring Best Golfers Of Continent To Victoria

## Ross Somerville Would Compete In P.N.W. At Oak Bay

Seek to Have Canadian Amateur and Pacific Northwest Event on Close Dates

### Vancouver Scene Of Canadian Event

Proposal Would Give Washington and Oregon Stars Chance to Play at Vancouver

Victoria and Vancouver will be the mecca of leading amateur golfers of the North American continent if negotiations between the Pacific Northwest Golf Association, Washington State Golf Association and the British Columbia Golf Association are consummated.

The plans are to put over the 1933 Canadian amateur championship at Vancouver, and the annual P.N.W. championship at the Victoria Golf Club and the annual title tournament of the W.S.G. over in a big way.

The P.N.W.G. has indicated a willingness to move its tournament at Victoria from June to August along into July if the Canadian amateur can be arranged at Vancouver soon after to make it possible for players from the east and from Oregon and Washington to take in both events in one trip.

#### W.S.G. CO-OPERATES

The W.S.G. has deferred selection of the dates of its annual title tournament, ordinarily held the first week in August, in order to avoid possible clash with the Canadian amateur, which has not yet been definitely selected.

#### SOMERVILLE COMING

With Ross "Sandy" Somerville, London Ont., many times holder of the Canadian amateur crown, and present U.S. amateur champion, an assured entry in the Canadian amateur, such an arrangement would benefit the Pacific northwest by bringing some of his golfing pals from eastern Canada into the P.N.W.G. meet at Victoria.

The Canadian tournament, at the same time, would be enormously strengthened by the presence of such Oregon and Washington stars as Chandler Egan, Eddie Hogan, Johnny

### No Soccer Matches Carded To-morrow

Owing to the stores being open all day no Wednesday League football matches will be played to-morrow afternoon. On Monday morning at 10:30 o'clock the Saanich United and Navy teams will meet at the lower Beacon Hill grounds in the final of the Penrith Cup Series.



#### C.P.R. FIVEPIN LEAGUE

C.P.R. Telegraphs—R. Saunders, 528; W. Pre, 512; W. Stewart, 518; C. T. Anderson, 279; T. H. Smith, 2318; E. Freight, 279; Passenger, 1. Wilson, 438; H. Rourke, 480; F. Teho, 523; C. Armfield, 490; handicap, 248. Total, 2,286.

C.P. Express—H. Wilkinson, 508; F. E. Doty, 487; A. Rumsby, 512; G. E. Dry, 537; C. M. Tickie, 518; handicap, 243. Total, 1,142.

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William Baird Reviews 1932, During Which Ships of His Company Carried 121,575 Passengers

### C.P. OFFICIAL WILL RETIRE

E. J. Bulgin Leaves Service Jan. 1; C. B. Gordon and J. W. Fontaine Promoted

Montreal, Dec. 20.—The recent press announcement that the Canadian Pacific Steamships in 1932 carried 121,375 passengers must be gratifying to the Canadian public," said Wm. Baird, Canadian Pacific's senior passenger traffic manager, in an interview yesterday. "While the numbers are of importance, the significance of the type of people introduced at sea to the Canadian atmosphere is a source of pride," Mr. Baird said. "Led by the delegation of Empire Statesmen who attended Ottawa Conferences, the passenger lists on steamships this year sparkle with names of world known rulers, governors, politicians, authors, writers, actors. The international character of the patronage bestowed on Canada's ships is evidenced by the fact that citizens of almost every country with sovereign status are represented."

During the year under review, Mr. Baird said, 103 ports in different parts of the world were visited by Canadian Pacific ships, some of these for the first time, bringing Canada's influence to new people.

While the traveling public derived some advantage from the radical reduction in Atlantic rates which became operative last spring, Mr. Baird continued, "general traffic was not increased sufficiently to offset the loss of revenue, and the steamship lines curtailed their sailings to meet the situation."

Eastbound sailings from Canadian and United States ports to Europe this year numbered 680, compared with 820 during 1931, indicating a huge saving in operating expenses. While sailings from United States ports decreased by 17 per cent those from Canadian ports showed a decrease of only 4 per cent, and aggregate Atlantic passenger and passenger statistics from Canadian ports showed an increase, while those from United States ports record a decrease.

"Some ships not employed on the Atlantic were used to carry for the patriotic efforts of the British Isles, which caused more than 1,000,000 passengers to enjoy short sea trips in British ships for their summer holidays, rather than spend the vacation on the continent."

The short sea trip idea has spread to the Canadian Pacific services in the Orient. Mr. Baird stated, and excursions are now being organized from China to the Philippine Islands.

"The Empress of Britain," said Mr. Baird, "continues to enhance her reputation. She created another speed record last summer between Cherbourg and New Point, Que., by making the passage in four days, eight hours, fifty-two minutes, and she would be the passenger list of distinguished Americans, Canadians and Britishers, headed by George Bernard Shaw, testifies to the comfort of her apartments for a winter sojourn of educational and recreational value."

## DIVERS USE TELEPHONES

Talk From Harbor Bottom to Assistants in Boat Instead of Signalling With Ropes

St. John, Dec. 20.—Telephoning from the bottom of St. John harbor has been put into successful use for the first time and divers at this port have done away with the former complicated system of signalling by ropes.

The idea originated in a local theatre, when a resident of West St. John saw a photoplay in which divers used telephones. He discussed the matter with Edmund G. Howard, veteran diver of this city, and they decided to test the scheme.

Wire, ear-phones, breast-transmitters and other apparatus were secured. They taped the wire along an airline leading the terminals through the helmet of the diving suit. Batteries and other equipment were attached to the airman.

Submarine telephoning made its debut here when Howard was working on a watter-pipe line off Partridge Island, forty feet below the harbor surface. His son and assistant, Oliver Howard, was above him in a boat.

Both the divers were able to carry on a clear conversation, marked by a bubbling noise that did not impair the efficiency of communication.

Now the Howards say they could not get along without their telephone system. In addition to supplementing signal ropes, it also keeps the men below in touch with those on the surface and is expected to be particularly useful in cases that require diving below ice.

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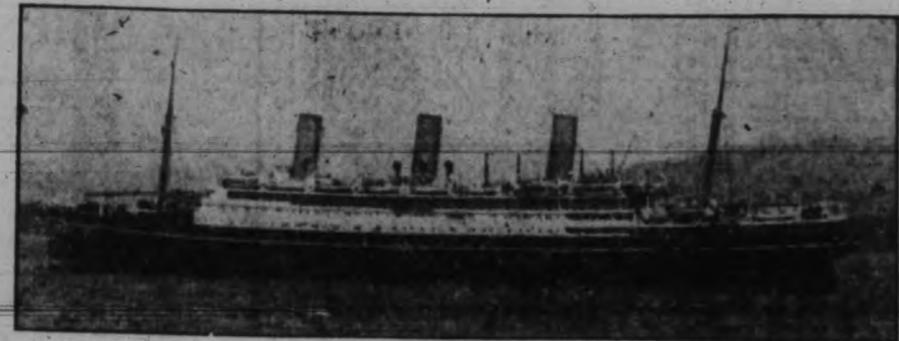
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## EMMA HERE FROM SOUTH

Brings Many People From California Ports to Spend Holidays in Northwest

More than 100 Californians who will spend the holiday season with friends in the Northwest, arrived here yesterday evening aboard the Pacific Steamship Company's liner Emma Alexander from Los Angeles and San Francisco. Several of the passengers disembarked here and proceeded to Vancouver at mid-night by the So. Princess Joan.

In accordance with the economic policy pursued by the company, the office of auditor of stores and mechanical accounts, held by Mr. Fontaine is abolished. Mr. Fontaine will continue his work in the office with that of his new appointment.

Mr. Gordon entered Canadian Pacific service in 1904 as clerk and stenographer in the office of the assistant to the vice-president at Montreal.

In August, 1905, he was appointed clerk in the president's office and in 1910

to the department of auditor of stores and mechanical accounts at the Angus office.

Having been previously employed for a short time by the Great Frank Railway as a freight clerk, Mr. Bulgin was transferred to the Manitoba and Northwestern Railway in 1888, with whom concern he worked as an agent, railway agent, audit clerk, and finally general auditor until he was transferred to the Kettle Valley Railway.

In January, 1931, he was appointed auditor of disbursements at Montreal.

Mr. Fontaine joined the Canadian Pacific as a clerk in the general store department at the time of his appointment. In 1903 he became accountant in that department and in 1905 was appointed to the department of auditor of stores and mechanical accounts at the Angus office.

Capt. G. A. Harris, master of the Princess Joan, made a trip north this week docked at the Ritson pier at 9 o'clock and left for Seattle at mid-night.

Among the passengers on board were:

Miss Nettie Parfitt, returning to her home in Victoria after spending several months in southern California; Mrs. H. A. Burns, A. Boston, J. N. Blakemore, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Pease, Mrs. W. Carlton, T. T. Davis, A. Ferrell, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Fawley, R. W. Fossell, Mr. and Mrs. M. W. French, Miss Elizabeth Fluke, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Hodman, Mrs. J. Holbert, Mrs. A. Argue, Wilbur Argue, Miss J. N. Bowmann, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Rothe, Miss L. Long, Gordon Poo, Ross White, Mrs. W. T. Wilkes, Audrey and Constance, Mr. and Mrs. A. Bonham, V. T. Bertucci, Mr. and Mrs. E. Hall, B. Hero, Mr. and Mrs. D. King, Griffith King, Mrs. F. E. Gabourie, Miss Lucille Mayer, E. Marcus, Miss Randall, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Scharf, Mrs. D. Sheffield, Miss Alma Townsley, R. White, Frank M. Bezina, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Coles, William Carris, Miss Georgia Copeland, John Gower, Miss C. Kline, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Kultz, Miss G. L. Lewis, Mrs. L. Lee, Miss K. McIntyre, Miss M. McIntyre, T. J. Marlow, Miss Zee-Vaneta, Mr. and Mrs. James Mitchell, Mrs. W. Matson, Mrs. Phil Phillips, Richard Phillips, Mrs. W. Carlton and Mrs. W. T. Williamson.

There were 101 passengers, 2,900 tons of general cargo and 995 tons of Christmas mail for this continent aboard the Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Canada when she steamed by Victoria yesterday morning at 10 o'clock on her way to Vancouver on the pumps trying to keep the schooner afloat.

## C.N. SHIPS MAY SAIL THE MEDITERRANEAN

### RESCUED SEAMEN REACH NEW YORK

New York, Dec. 20.—Six hardy Newfoundland seamen who, with the wheel of their small boat, lived for six days aboard their floundering, 100-ton sailing schooner in the storm swept North Atlantic, arrived here yesterday.

They were rescued and brought to New York by the liner Clan Alpin. They were rescued December 12 when their food was about gone and after six days at the pumps trying to keep the schooner afloat.

Both these liners are now at Halifax Pier. The Prince Henry is berthed at Pier B, the new pier at the South Dock. She has been tied up there since taken off the special service operated last summer between Boston and Bermuda. The Prince David is at the Halifax shipyards undergoing finishing touches of a big repair job. It was this vessel that went ashore on Bermuda's coral reefs last spring. It was refloated, towed to St. John and repaired. The liner is now back in service again.

There are three of the "Prince" boats in the Canadian National fleet. The third is the Prince Robert, now on the Pacific Coast. All three were built in England for the Pacific Coast service and were specially designed for this service. The Prince Robert will sail from Victoria at 5 o'clock with a large list of passengers.

Again this afternoon a large number of Victorians journeyed to the Rithet docks to board the new ship.

On Sunday afternoon and yesterday the liner was inspected by several thousand persons.

The Prince Robert will sail for the Orient on her maiden voyage to the Atlantic Coast, will call at California ports to spend the Christmas and New Year season.

Among the local people who will embark to-day are Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Macmillan of St. Charles Street, accompanied by their daughter, Miss Margaret and Miss Kathleen Sheret.

A number of well-known Victorians will sail on their new liner to-day. Several will go to Havana and New York, while others will disembark at California ports to spend the Christmas and New Year season.

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A French shipping concern, with headquarters at Marseilles, it is now operating in the Orient, passing Victoria in the late afternoon on her way to sea.

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## LAUDS COUNCIL FOR HARMONY

Aldermen Have Worked Well  
Together in Emergency,  
Mayor Says

The Victoria City Council was congratulated by Mayor Leeming yesterday evening on facing the issues of the day with courage and working harmoniously in one of the most exacting years of its history.

The occasion was the final meeting of the 1932 council, at which three aldermen, W. T. Straith, T. W. C. Hawkins and H. O. Litchfield, took their leave of city service. Alderman Straith is retiring voluntarily and the other two resigned at the polls.

Alderman Hawkins was referred to by the mayor as "our silent man, who seldom speaks but always carries a weight of sincerity when he does, bringing sound business judgment to bear on the discussions."

### VALUABLE ASSET

Experience in civic affairs and legal ability have made Alderman Straith a valuable asset to the council and a man who would be sorely missed, the mayor said.

Of Alderman Litchfield, the mayor said he had at times lifted the council to a higher plane, reaching from the practical to the ideal, and had given whole-hearted service.

In balancing its budget this year, the mayor continued, the City Council had done what it appeared no other council in Canada had done. He predicted that 1933 would be an even harder year for the board.

Alderman Straith, who served two years on the School Board and four years on the council, in his leave taking, congratulated the mayor for facing the problems of 1932 "like a statesman rather than a politician." He was gratified to feel he had served during a difficult period in the city's history and hoped his service had been worthwhile.

### MANY COMMITTEES

Alderman Hawkins referred to service on ten committees during the year and spoke on some of the projects he had sponsored and supported. He urged the mayor to give serious consideration to the selection of the council committee on the B.C. Agricultural Association next year.

Alderman Litchfield, who said he regretted that a man who had worked so

## SIDE GLANCES

By George Clark



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### LANGFORD

The annual Christmas entertainment took place Friday afternoon in the schoolhouse.

Miss Lois Peacey, principal, welcomed parents and friends.

The programme rendered by the pupils was as follows: Carols, (a) "Christian Awake," (b) "Deck the Hall," by the school choir; recitation, "Making Christmas Presents," Mary

Hamill; song, "A Doll's Lullaby," by the junior girls; recitation, "A Broken Dolly," Kitty Staverman; song, "Jolly Santa Claus," by junior division; selec-

Certificates of merit for passing the music examination of the Royal Acade-

mic Associated Board of Music were obtained by Glenys Smedley, Rosamary Bullen and David Moir.

Santa Claus, impersonated by D. B. Bullen, made his appearance and gave each child a present from a well-laden Christmas tree.

The teachers, Miss Peacey and Miss H. E. Guy, were recipients of hand-some gifts subscribed and purchased by the pupils.

The School Board is indebted to L. G. Wilkinson for a gift of oranges.

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### Chemainus

Chemainus, Dec. 20.—The regular social meeting of the Women's Benevolent Association was held in the Knights of Pythias Hall December 15, the president, Mrs. Olive Work being in the chair.

It was decided to send Christmas cards to out-of-town members.

The sum of \$5 was voted to the Solarium and a sum of money was set aside for Christmas cheer for needy members, and a committee of three was appointed. Mrs. Olive Work, Mrs. Letitia McKay and Mrs. Hattie English.

The juniors' treat will be held in January.

The president gave a reading: "I Know Something Good About You."

Mrs. J. Cook was nominated installing officer for 1933 and Mrs. Work, D.H. for 1934. Mrs. English was appointed third member of the auditing committee.

A fancy dress Christmas party followed. A large Christmas tree was decorated and Mrs. Henry Knight as Santa Claus presented a gift to each member. Mrs. Russell Robinson won the Christmas contest, Mrs. McKay the serving contest, and a prize for the best fancy dress was awarded to Mrs. Jacobson.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Knight and committee.

South Oyster School held its annual Christmas breaking-up party Thursday.

An excellent programme was arranged, those taking part including:

Albert Rea, Evelyn Solon, May Hutchinson, Allan Brown, Clive Rutt, Ernest Hastings, Harry Porter, Gertrude Nelson, Florence Rumble, Ethel Solon, Bobbie and Harold East, Barbara McBride, Leslie Rose, Pat Guilbride, Mervyn Brown, Teddy Peeler, Joan Peeler, Bobbie Guilbride, Jones Reuben, Charlie Porter, Thelma Emblem, Blanche Rumble, Mavis Wood, Marion Solon, Patricia Fulton, Jean Porter and Jimmie Peeler.

The presents were distributed from the Christmas tree and refreshments were served.

The Oyster Women's Institute held their monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Allan Porter. After reports were read \$10 was voted for the Welfare Association of Ladysmith and \$5 for the Children at Oyster School.

The First Chemainus Girl Guide company held their last meeting before Christmas when the quarterly

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